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Consul Halstead, at Birmingham, in a report to the State Department, criticises American commercial methods as follows: "American manufacturers and merchants frequently open correspondence with United States consuls with the sentence. Heing desirous of taking advantage of the rapidly growing demand for American products, etc.' There is for American goods no foreign demand of the shake-the-tree kind these inquirers have in mind. The sales of our goods of all kinds are based merits and low prices of the articles, after energetic salesmen have made active demonstration of good points. I cannot understand the mental attitude of those American manufacturers who employ traveling salesmen to get trade in America, paying good salaries and allowing liberal sums for traveling expenses, yet wish to do business by correspondence in foreign countries. Why do they imagine they can trade successfully in Great Britain, Germany, or any other European country without employing their own travelers, when the necessity of having them is the first principle of their home business?"

The addition of a whole province of water lands is the subject of reports received at the State Department from Consul Hill at Amsterdam and Consul General Guenther at Frankfort, Germany. The plan, which has been proposed in the states general, has in view the closing of the Zuider Zee, which for centuries is said to have been more harmful than helpful to Holland, a dike running from the North Holland coast to the Island of Wieringen, and sence to the Persian coast. The part of bay thus encompassed will be gradually drained, and it is thought that in eighteen years 115,000 acres of fertile land can be ecovered. The total cost of the work is estimated at about \$38,000,000, which in cludes an indemnity of \$1,800,000 to be paid to Zuider Zee fishermen robbed of their vocation. The completion of the entire work is expected to produce 500,000 acres of soil valued at \$160,000,000. It is intended to call this twelfth province of the Nether-lands. Wilhelminialand, after the young

The recently imposed export dues on Co-lombian products weigh heavily upon cattle exporters, says Consul Ingersoll at Cartagena in a report to the State Depart-ment, and they have appealed for the suspension of the decree. In the event of re-fusal, the consul states, great financial loss will be inflicted upon live stock shippers, as they have contracts with dealers in Cuba, and the prices in that island are such that the Colombian trade cannot stand any export tax at all. The effect pon other products will also be serious, it

The steady decline of the German leather industry, which the Germans claim is due solely to the low import tariff on the foreign product, is really due to the vast su-periority of American leather, according to Consul Schumann, at Mainz, in a report to the State Department. In spite of a thor-ough study of American methods in this regard and factories built on the American plan, he says, the Germans cannot duplicate the American article.

The prospects are that the trade of Paraguay with the United States will have reached an unprecedented volume by the expiration of the present year, according to a communication received at the State Department from United States Consul Kuffin, at Asuncion.

An imperial ukase from the czar decrees the building by the government of the Rusian Northern railroad, which is to connect St. Petersburg, Tichwin, Tscherepovetz, Valgoda, Bul, Galitch and Viatka, accord-ing to a communication received at the State Department from Deputy Consul General Hanauer, at Frankfort, Germany.

TO OVERHAUL THE NEWARK. Changes Proposed That Will Be Vir-

tually a Rebuilding.

eruiser Newark, homeward bound from the Philippines, last heard of while passing through the Mediterranean sea, when it reaches this country will go to the ing, which will virtually be a rebuilding of Despite the fact that the ship structed only a decade ago, it is not regarded by naval officials as good a cruiser as the present ships of her class o carry out the plans relative to the ship the government will be put to an expense of \$500,000. Upon arrival at New York, to which port the Newark comes first from Gibraltar, the crew will be discharged and ship allowed to proceed to Boston where it is expected she will remain for a year. There are a number of other ships in Manila that will shortly come to this ntry for an overhauling.

Word has been received that the cruiser Olympia, now undergoing repairs at Bosion, will be available for service the latter of the summer. She will be assigned to the North Atlantic station. The Sar Francisco and the Boston will also be read for service about the same time.

HORSE DISEASE IN NEW YORK. Estimated That Over 10,000 Animals

Are Stricken.

The New York World of today says: A peculiar malady hitherto unknown to veterinary surgeons has attacked horses of every degree in this city since last Saturday. In that time over ten thousand horses have been laid low by the disease, and the number is increasing with such rapidity that owners are alarmed.

According to Superintendent Hankinson of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, so serious is the state of affairs that unless the malady is speedily checked oxen will have to draw vehicles about the city.

Not since 1874, when an outbreak of epizootic attacked horses here, has the condition been as serious as it is today. "The symptoms of the disease," Superin

tendent Hankinson told a World reporter yesterday, "are a sort of lassitude, a well-developed cold and a high fever. Dr. who has been treating horses at the New York Veterinary Hospital, in-forms me that over 2,000 horses have been cared for in that institution since the disease began to spread. Almost every stable in the city has been affected by it, and reports keep coming in constantly.
"The malady is more like grip than any-

thing else I know of. It attacks horses of every degree and station. The valuable high-stepper and the West street truck horses are alike affected. "In 1874 oxen had to be used for draught

animals and if the disease keeps up a short time longer a like condition will pre-

Mr. Hankinson said he wanted to warn all drivers that as soon as the disease manifests itself the animals should be taken from the shafts, wherever they may be, and taken back to the stable to re-

ceive immediate treatment. The reports of the leading veterinary surgeons show that thus far the disease has not taken a dangerous form where treatment has been immediately applied.

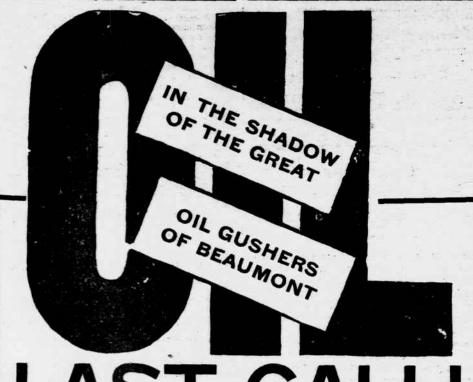
It has been found that in most cases the disease lasts from three to five days, but the cold will continue for ten days or "Every bit of work the horse does after

he is attacked by the disease." Superintendent Hankinson stated, "tends to add to his weakness and lessen his vitality." BALLOONIST FALLS 200 FEET.

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R. Lawrence, an adventurous Chicago photographer, who snap-shots the earth from a platform held up by a balloon, fell 200 feet in Chicago yesterday, with his car as a parachute, struck upon his feet and escaped without a scratch. On his platform, which is only thirty-two

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It NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

Suddenly, as he was about 200 feet up, he heard a snapping sound above him. The ropes of the netting were breaking. He swiftly thought out a plan of action. In a few seconds the ropes had broken half way around the balloon, and the globe, full of gas, slipped out through the netting and floated away. What happened then Mr. Lawrence tells:
"I had my camera in my hand and put it

down at the first sign of danger. Then I figured that I must try to fall as easily as possible. I grasped two sidebars above the platform and held them fast, managing to keep my balance, so that the platform act-ed like a parachute and broke the force of

"I was afraid that if my legs were stiff my bones would be telescoped, so I bent all my joints slightly, keeping my muscles per-fectly stiff. As I approached the ground I raised myself on my toes, and I was in that position when I struck. The platform hit the ground tilted just a little, but al-most as flat as when I started to fall. "I fell down like a rag, of course, when

I struck, but got up at once, and found I hadn't a bruise except a slight one on my right knee, which doesn't count. On the way down I was not troubled about the outcome. I thought of a lot of things, though, and don't want to do it again, but I believe from my experience that a man I believe from my experience that a man could fall a great deal further than that without harming himself if he knew how

Mr. Lawrence landed on a brick pavement, and workingmen and his assistants rushed up expecting to find the life crush-ed out of him. They could hardly believe he was unhurt. The first thing he did when he picked himself up was to send a man to the telegraph office to order another

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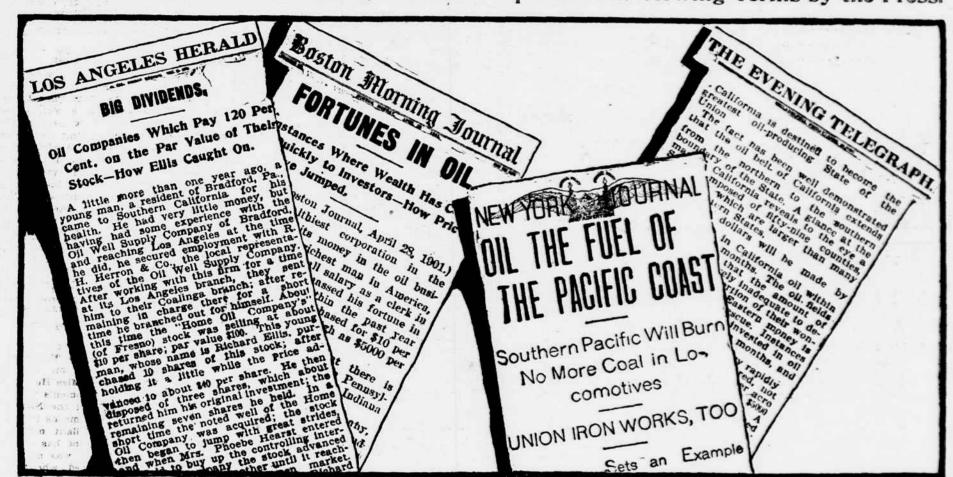
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